

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Michal E. Sproul
INVENTION : SURGICAL TOOL WITH AN
ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER FOR USE IN
A BODY

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/724,369
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EXAMINER : Jay R. Sigler
GROUP ART UNIT : 3775
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CONFIRMATION NO. : 1491

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 23, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2008,
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire
January 23, 2009, kindly amend the above-entitled application as
follows, no new matter is added:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Drawing Amendments are reflected on page 9 of this paper and
substitute formal drawings are attached hereto.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.